



City of Scottsdale

Mayor's Youth Council 2006-07

Application Packet

Applicants must be currently enrolled as a Junior or Senior

Students are recruited once a year, at the beginning of the school year. Applications are available at all high schools in Scottsdale, private high schools who may enroll Scottsdale youth, and by calling the City of Scottsdale (Youth and Family Services) at 480-312-7922.

**Applications are due September 15, 2006
At the offices of:**

**City of Scottsdale
Youth and Family Services
4201 N. Hayden Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
Fax: 480-312-7927**



SCOTTSDALE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL – 2006-07

History and Purpose

The Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Council has been in existence since the late 1980's. The City of Scottsdale's Youth and Family Services staff is responsible for providing direction for the group.

The purpose of the Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Council (SMYC) is to provide Scottsdale high school youth the opportunity to:

- Learn about how local government works and how services are provided
- Tour various city facilities and meet with key city staff and city officials
- Participate in various meetings and/or events as they arise
- Share their ideas about local government and local issues with the Mayor, Mayor's staff and City Council members

Commitment of Youth Council Members

All Mayors' Youth Council members will be required to participate in the following:

- Participation in monthly meetings, at various city facilities (September through May)
- Must be willing to attend other meetings or events as opportunities arise
- Must provide own transportation

Requirements for Membership

- 1) Must attend a high school in Scottsdale, or be a Scottsdale resident currently attending High School
- 2) Must be a Junior or Senior during the school year 2006-07
- 3) Must have a willingness to learn and to participate in meetings
- 4) Must have own transportation to and from meetings

Meetings are scheduled as follows: September 27, Orientation; October 18, November 15, December 13, January 17, February 14, March 7, April 18, May – TBA. ***All monthly meetings are scheduled on Wednesday, 4:00 – 5:30. Additional meetings will be announced***

If accepted to the Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Council, you will be notified by mail, and must attend the Orientation meeting on September 27, 2006.

Application MUST be returned to City of Scottsdale, Youth and Family Services, by September 15, 2006.



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Individuals must make a commitment to this highly motivated and dedicated group by agreeing to attend every monthly meeting. Membership is limited to four (4) representatives from each high school.

Applicant MUST be a Junior or a Senior. Preference may be given to Senior students.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Home () _____ Cell () _____

School _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

e-mail _____

I recognize that a significant amount of my time will be required if I am accepted into the Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Council. I have thought about the other commitments in my life, and my grades, and believe I have the time it will take to be a committed member. I also recognize that it is my responsibility to provide my own transportation to meetings and events.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

(by signing, parent understands and agrees with the information in this packet)

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL OR FAX TO:

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Scottsdale, AZ 85251

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**If you would like more information, please call Youth and Family Services at
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**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION BY
SEPTEMBER 15, 2006**